



STATE OF NEVADA

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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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Notice of Proposed Action

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The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection gives notice that an application for the renewal of a Water Pollution Control Permit for Post Closure Monitoring for a mining facility, the **WIND MOUNTAIN MINE**, has been properly filed with the Division of Environmental Protection in Carson City. The applicant for Permit NEV88012 is:

Wind Mountain Mining, Inc.
670 Sierra Rose Drive
Reno, NV 89511

The mine is located in Washoe County, approximately 75 miles north-northeast of Reno, Nevada and 12 miles south of Gerlach, Nevada. The mine lies on the northwest flank of the Lake Range, at the northeast edge of the San Emidio Desert, within Sections 27, 28, 33 and 34, of T. 30 N., R 23 E., and Sections 3 and 4, T. 29 N., R. 23 E.

The Administrator is constrained to issue the renewal of a Water Pollution Control Permit for Post Closure Monitoring or to deny the application. The Administrator has made the tentative determination to issue the permit.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed permit, to recommend terms and conditions for consideration of incorporation in a permit, or who request a public hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, NAC Chapter 445A, must submit their comments, objections, or requests no later than 30 days from the date of publication of this notice to:

Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation
333 W. Nye Lane, Room 154
Carson City, NV 89706-0851

All comments or objections received during the public notice period will be considered in the final determination regarding this application. If the Division determines written comments or requests indicate a significant degree of public interest in this matter, the Administrator shall schedule a public hearing in accordance with the requirements of NAC 445A.405.

The application and all documents subsequent thereto are on file and are available for public inspection and copying pursuant to NRS 445A.665. For more information, contact **Kevin E. Sullivan** at (775) 687-9413 or (775)-687-9400 or visit our website at <http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm#mining>.